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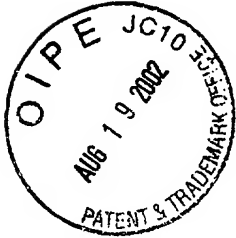
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2002, and Notice of Incomplete Reply of July 10, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is attached.

☒ **TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

20 Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of FIGS. 1-20 are enclosed.

☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a further two month extension of time for filing a Reply to the Notice of Missing Parts dated February 14, 2002.

Fee for Additional Extension of Time:

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| Fee for Total Extension of Four Months     | \$1,440 |                 |
| Less fee paid on May 24, 2002 for 2 months | \$ 400  |                 |
| Balance of fee due                         |         | \$ <u>1,040</u> |

☒ A check is enclosed in the amount of the additional extension fee indicated above.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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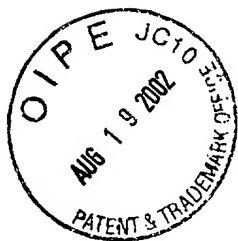
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Acceptance of the formal drawing is respectfully requested.

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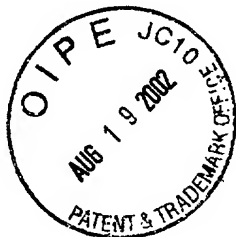


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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/06/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/14/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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